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Re: *Interconnection Agreement Negotiations Between AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. TCG MidSouth, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252*
Docket No. 00-00079

Dear Jim:

Attached is a proposed Protective Order for your review. Pursuant to the Notice of Procedural Schedule issued in this docket on October 27, 2000, this agreement needs to be in place by November 22, 2000. If the attached proposed Protective Order is acceptable to your client, please execute the signature page and return it to me at your earliest convenience. We will file it with the Authority upon receipt of your signature. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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cc: David Waddell
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